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New England Biolabs Certificate of Analysis

Product Name: Acul
Catalog Number: R0641L
Concentration: 5,000 U/ml

Unit Definition: One unit is defined as the amount of enzyme required to digest 1 µg

of Lambda DNA in 1 hour at 37°C in a total reaction volume of 50 μl.

Packaging Lot Number: 10147398 Expiration Date: 04/2024 Storage Temperature: -20°C

Storage Conditions: 10 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, 0.1 mM EDTA, 0.32 mM

S-adenosylmethionine (SAM), 50% Glycerol, 200 µg/ml BSA (pH 7.4 @

25°C)

Specification Version: PS-R0641S/L v3.0

Acul Component List				
NEB Part Number	Component Description	Lot Number	Individual QC Result	
R0641LVIAL	Acul	10147399	Pass	
B6004SVIAL	rCutSmart™ Buffer	10146828	Pass	

Assay Name/Specification	Lot # 10147398
Protein Purity Assay (SDS-PAGE)	Pass
Acul is >95% pure as determined by SDS PAGE analysis using Coomassie Blue detection.	
Exonuclease Activity (Radioactivity Release)	Pass
A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of a mixture of single and	
double-stranded [³H] E. coli DNA and a minimum of 25 units of Acul incubated for 4 hours at 37°C releases <0.2% of the total radioactivity.	
Endonuclease Activity (Nicking)	Pass
A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of supercoiled PhiX174 DNA and	
a minimum of 5 units of Acul incubated for 4 hours at 37°C results in <50%	
conversion to the nicked form as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.	
Non-Specific DNase Activity (16 Hour)	Pass
A 50 µl reaction in CutSmart™ Buffer containing 1 µg of Lambda DNA and a minimum of	
5 Units of Acul incubated for 16 hours at 37°C results in a DNA pattern free of detectable nuclease degradation as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis.	



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Ligation and Recutting (Terminal Integrity)	Pass
After a 10-fold over-digestion of Lambda DNA with Acul, ~50% of the DNA fragments	
can be ligated with T4 DNA ligase in 16 hours at 16°C. Of these ligated fragments,	
~75% can be recut with Acul.	

This product has been tested and shown to be in compliance with all specifications.

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